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Filed: February 05, 2001 Examiner: Whiteman, Brian A.  
For: TRANSGENIC ANIMALS HAVING A MODIFIED GLYCOPROTEIN V GENE

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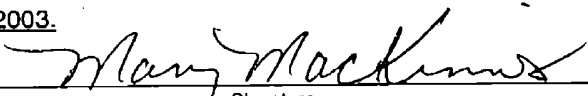
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